REPORT

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum

AT

PRESTWICH,

PRESENTED TO THE

COURT OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HOLDEN AT PRESTON, DECEMBER 28TH, 1871,

WITH AN

ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE SAID ASYLUM.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich,

TO THE

ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT PRESTON, ON THURSDAY THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1871.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, in Annual General Session assembled.

County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich,
27th December, 1871.

In accordance with the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 97, the Committee of Visitors present their Report for the past year to the Court of Annual General Session.

The Asylum is in a good state of Repair. The Patients have been constantly employed on the Buildings; and the Church, the Recreation-hall, and the detached Hospital have been painted and decorated by them, with much taste, and without any external aid.

During the year, 114 males and 136 females have been admitted; 84 males and 109 females have been discharged, (of whom 56 males and 85 females were cured) 7 males and 9 females have been transferred to the Workhouses of the Unions to which they belonged—41 males and 34 females have died—and 86 males and 75 females have been refused admission for want of room.

The Asylum, capable of accommodating 485 males and 535 females, has been constantly full. On this day there are 476 males and 526 females on the books of the establishment.

The health of the patients has been good.

The officers, generally, have discharged their duties in an efficient manner—and there has been no change amongst the superior officers.

The weekly charge for the maintenance of each patient belonging to an Union, or a Parish, or other place, within the County, was 8s. 9d. a week for the former half of the year, and 9s. 4d. a week for the latter half. The charge to Unions, or Townships, or

other places, not within the County, has been 14s. for each patient throughout the year.

The constantly increasing rise in the price of meat induced the Superintendent to make a trial of the Australian Beef and Mutton; they have been found to be very nutritious, and are well appreciated.

Mr. Holland has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of this Asylum, to take effect on the 1st of May next—having been appointed to a similar office at the County Lunatic Asylum at Whittingham, now in course of erection. The Committee avail themselves of the present opportunity of recording their testimony to the valuable services rendered to this Institution by Mr. Holland, who has held the situation of Superintendent from its foundation—a period of 22 years—and to the many eminent qualities he possesses—to his administrative ability, as shewn in the conduct and management of an Asylum containing upwards of a thousand patients, with a full staff of officers and attendants—to his successful medical treatment of the insane, as proved by the high standard to which this institution has attained in the proportionate number of cures effected—and to his singular skill in Architectural and general arrangements, as exhibited in the alterations and additions made, on his plans and suggestions, at the Prestwich Asylum, which, during his Superintendence has been enlarged to nearly three times its original capacity and dimensions. Whilst regretting the loss which this institution will thus sustain, the Committee fully recognize the propriety and peculiar fitness of Mr. Holland's appointment as

Superintendent of the New Asylum at Whittingham, which has been designed by him, and in the construction of which he has manifested a very deep interest.

Your Committee have to record the loss, which during the year, they sustained in the deaths of two of their members—Mr. William Hutchinson and Mr. John Kay—who for many years had cordially assisted in the furtherance of every improvement connected with the Asylum.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT.

County Asylum, Prestwich,
February, 1872.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the following report, to which are appended the usual statistical tables.

On the 1st of January, 1871, the Asylum contained 1,020 patients—487 men and 533 women. 220 were admitted during the year, viz. :—103 men and 117 women, making a total of 1,271 under care and treatment. Of these—

141 were discharged recovered.
24 ditto relieved.
27 ditto not improved, and
75 died.

The average number resident during the year was 1,015.

The recoveries have been in the proportion of 56 per cent. to the admissions; the deaths 6 per cent. upon the total number under treatment.

The general health of the patients has been good throughout the year.

Although, as usual, we have admitted large numbers of violent, excitable, and suicidal patients, I am glad to say that no casualty of any moment has occurred within the precincts of the Asylum to give your officers any cause of anxiety, and I am equally glad to report that nothing has happened during the year to interfere with the harmony which has at all times prevailed in matters connected with the management of this Asylum.

There has been no interruption to the usual weekly recreations, which have been provided with the customary variations, neither have the industrial pursuits of the patients been neglected. In addition to their regular occupation as agriculturalists, mechanics, &c,, several have been employed under the direction of a skilled workman,—also a patient,—in thoroughly painting and decorating the Church, the Recreation Hall, and the detached Hospital, all of which has been judiciously and tastefully executed. Since its completion 360 patients—180 of each sex—have taken their meals daily in the Hall.

Three days in the week a portion of the band plays during the

dinner hour. This appears to be much appreciated by the patients as evidenced by the increased quietness of their demeanour.

Considerable improvements have been made in the grounds of the Asylum by re-gravelling the roads and drives, and also the walks of the southern pleasure grounds which have been very much widened.

Many of the patients have been engaged in making furniture, bedding, and clothing for the New Asylum at Whittingham.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited and inspected the Asylum last Autumn, when they left the following report.

The Prestwich County Asylum,
Saturday, 9th September, 1871.

It is upwards of seventeen months since the last visit made to this Asylum, on the 22nd of March, 1870, and in that interval the fresh admissions have been 446, the discharges 278, and the deaths 145; the proportion of males and females being under the first head 220 and 226; under the second 125 and 153, and under the third 80 and 65. Nearly two hundred of those discharged are entered as having recovered, and forty appear to have been removed to workhouses. There were four casualties among the deaths; two having been accelerated by the effects of fractured ribs, occasioned before admission, and one from a fractured thigh owing to a fall in

the Asylum ; suffocation, while eating, being the cause of the fourth. In these Inquests were held, and also in a case of sudden death from syncope. The rest of the deaths were from diseases ordinary in Asylums; 46 being due to general palsy, 17 to epilepsy, 32 to ordinary brain disease, to apoplexy, and to exhaustion after mania, while 32 died of phthisis and other forms of disorder of the lungs and of the heart. Sixty two post mortem examinations were made, the consent of the relatives having been previously obtained.

The numbers at present on the books are 1,019—487 males and 532 females ; of whom only one of each sex are absent on leave, the bed on the male side thus vacated having been already filled up, and the only four vacant beds in the Asylum being in the female division. The number of patients to whom admission has been necessarily refused since our colleagues were here being 94 males and 141 females, or altogether 235 persons. Our visit has occupied two days, Thursday and to-day, when every part of the Asylum and all its inmates were seen by us.

On the first of these days we saw the dinner in the new dining and recreation hall, which has been completed and opened since the last visit, and which seems to us excellent, as well for its lightness and cheerfulness as for its moderate cost. It is 108 feet by 53, has a glass roof (shaded with calico in summer) and has been constructed and decorated at an expense not exceeding £800, by the labour exclusively of Asylum attendants and patients. Here we saw on Thursday at a good dinner of bacon and beans 160 men and 100

women; and nothing could be better than their appearance and the condition of their persons and clothing, or more becoming and orderly than their behaviour. Those who on the same day had been assembled in the other associated dining halls, 223 in the mens and 334 in the womens (not more than 100 of each sex being now restricted to their wards), were also reserved for our inspection, and the report as to these must be less favourable. The conduct and condition generally of the women, however, we thought fairly good, and their state as to clothing, both in the quality and tidiness of it was satisfactory. To the male patients in the old dining hall we cannot extend the same praise. A large proportion of them are to be described, no doubt, as among the worst class of cases to be found in Asylums for the combination of troublesome with dangerous habits; but the indications they presented of the degree of control exerted over them, or of the amount of vigilance and care extended to them, by their attendants, were not in our opinion satisfactory. Their clothing, for which proper provision seems made throughout the Asylum, was in too many instances as unclean as their persons and disorderly as their demeanour; and more steady aud persistent effort should be made to bring both more nearly to the level of the better class of patients. These remarks have application also, more or less, to the residue of both sexes whom we saw in what are called the worst wards. The latter have been of late years greatly improved in material comfort, and the success that has attended this improvement should be an incentive to further efforts to provide for their inmates opportunities of amusement or occupation indoors such as the better wards enjoy.

In going through the wards generally to day, in both divisions (day rooms, dormitories and single rooms) the amendments everywhere made in them struck us forcibly, as well as the absence of noise and excitement in even the worst wards, to which these amendments have greatly contributed. Everywhere there was cleanliness and good ventilation, and this was especially noticeable where the most troublesome patients sleep; while the state of the bedding throughout was creditable, though some mattresses require re-stuffing, and such of the epileptics and others of feeble or restless habits who now sleep on beds placed on the floor would be the better for low padded bedsteads, which we suggest should be supplied. Those of both sexes whom we found in seclusion were much fewer than at the last visit, being only one woman and five men. The general records of seclusion continue to show, however, how very numerous the troublesome classes are here, and how difficult the duties they impose. For excitement and violence exclusively since the last visit, upwards of 250 (in nearly equal proportions of sexes) have been secluded on nearly 900 occasions; while for other reasons 90 of both sexes (29 of whom only were women) have been secluded on 150 occasions. In the same interval a few of both sexes have worn gloves from time to time to prevent self-injury or destructive habits.

The special improvements, structural and otherwise, made since the last visit, have been not inconsiderable. Besides the completion of the recreation and dining hall, two new wards, each for 24 patients, intended mainly for recent, violent, and suicidal cases, have been completed and opened in proximity with the two

large blocks at the back of the main building; and the division at the same time, of each of the latter, into three wards instead of one, has rendered practicable a judicious separation of their inmates. In one ward of each block are now placed by day 58 epileptics, while by night all are placed in dormitories and a few single rooms, under constant supervision by a special attendant of each sex; the result being that no death by suffocation has occurred since this precaution was adopted. In the detached hospital there has been painting and stencilling, which latter has been applied with very good effect, to the walls of many of the old wards; and a complete painting and decoration of the Church is now in progress. Two new boilers, a boiler house, and high chimney to the laundry have also been supplied; and the steam pipes and heating apparatus have been extended.

The records of employment shew the usual return of not more than 249 men and 318 women regularly employed, including even the cleaners of wards. Of the men 92 are on the land, 74 in the shops and 24 in the laundry, and domestic offices; of the women 131 are at needlework, 38 in the laundry and washhouse, and 61 in domestic offices; which, with the 147 of both sexes who clean the wards, leaves upwards of 450 of both sexes without any kind of occupation, the majority being doubtless disabled by their infirmities. The average attendance at the church services is 546, or 250 men and 296 women; while the associated amusements, which are given weekly, and well varied, are attended by 320 men and 246 women. The medical records give 93 as the number of patients of both sexes

now under treatment; and in connection with this subject we may mention that a case of small-pox was brought in since the last visit, the result of which was that another patient was attacked, both were isolated, six sevenths of all the rest of the patients vaccinated, and no additional case occurred.

This entry will have shown the very high opinion we entertain of the energetic effort which continues to characterize Mr. Holland's long and valuable service to this Asylum, in which his assistant officers take also efficient part: and we have only one suggestion more to make before closing. The male airing court for wards 6 and 7 is so much too small, and the outlook of the new No. 8 wards would be so greatly improved if more land could be got at the back for enlargement of that court, that we very strongly commend this to the favourable consideration of the Committee.

JOHN FORSTER,
JOHN D. CLEATON,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

I cannot conclude this, my last report, without expressing to the Committee of Visitors my feelings of gratitude for all the consideration and kindness which they have manifested towards me during the period—upwards of 22 years—of my official connection with this Asylum. I can assure you, gentlemen, I have always thoroughly appreciated the confidence and courtesy I have invariably received from you, which I now most gratefully and respectfully acknowledge.

In relinquishing my present situation, painful though it be, I feel encouraged in the prospect of working under a New Committee by the knowledge that several of the members of your Board, whom I have so long known and respected, will form an important element of the Whittingham Committee under whom I shall hereafter have the pleasure to serve.

With every good wish for the prosperity of the Prestwich Asylum,

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

J. HOLLAND.

To the Committee of Visitors of the
County Asylum, Prestwich.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1871.

	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1871				487	533	1020
Admitted for the first time during the year	103	117	220			
Re-admitted in the year	11	20	31			
Total admitted				114	137	251
Total under care during the year				601	670	1271
Discharged or Removed						
Recovered	56	85	141			
Relieved	10	14	24			
Not-improved	17	10	27			
Died	41	34	75			
Total Discharged and Died during the year				124	143	267
Remaining in the Asylum December 31, 1871				476	527	1003
Average numbers resident during the year				484	531	1015
Per-centage of cures on Admissions				49·12	62·04	55·58
,, ,, numbers under treatment..				9·30	12·68	10·99
,, of Deaths.....				6·82	5·07	5·94
,, ,, daily average				8·47	6·40	7·43

TABLE II.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1871.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Persons admitted during 20 years	2629	2733	5362
Re-admissions	173	208	381
Total cases admitted	2802	2941	5743
Discharged or Removed			
	M.	F.	TOT.
Recovered	891	1263	2154
Relieved	170	139	309
Not Improved	267	249	516
Died	999	763	1762
Total discharged and died in 21 years	2327	2414	4741
Remaining December 31st, 1871	476	527	1003
Average numbers resident during 21 years	325	335	660

TABLE III.

Admissions, 1871.—*With respect to form of Insanity.*

			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Disposed to Commit Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	43	44	4	..	11	..	12	15	70	59	129
Melancholia	2	9	..	..	..	..	5	9	7	18	25
Dementia	18	24	8	5	7	4	3	11	36	44	80
Idiotcy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Mania	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14
Not Insane	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total	64	93	12	5	18	4	20	35	114	137	251

TABLE IV.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on average Numbers.			Per centage of Deaths on Total Numbers under Treatment.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1851	217	211	428	35	32	67	1	1	2	2	.....	2	31	24	55	149	153	302	114	113	227	16·13	15·16	15·64	27·22	21·33	24·22	14·28	11·37	12·85
1852	137	135	272	50	57	107	4	2	6	8	8	16	30	27	57	193	195	388	179	177	356	36·49	42·22	39·24	16·76	15·25	16·01	10·48	9·01	9·33
1853	164	159	323	45	65	110	6	13	19	20	14	34	42	31	73	244	231	475	230	226	456	27·43	40·88	34·06	18·39	13·71	16·	11·76	8·75	10·25
1854	119	129	248	55	65	120	9	6	15	1	2	3	62	32	94	236	255	491	242	250	492	46·21	50·37	48·79	25·62	12·80	19·10	17·08	8·88	13·
1855	108	106	214	43	75	118	4	2	6	10	11	21	37	21	58	250	252	502	249	249	498	39·81	70·75	55·16	14·80	8·33	11·64	10·75	5·83	8·23
1856	83	113	196	39	63	102	6	8	14	5	11	16	32	29	61	251	254	505	254	255	509	46·98	55·75	52·08	12·59	11·38	11·98	9·91	7·97	8·73
1857	76	92	168	30	44	74	3	5	8	9	9	18	37	31	68	248	257	505	253	253	506	39·47	47·82	44·80	14·62	12·25	13·42	11·31	8·95	10·10
1858	74	79	153	26	51	77	10	4	14	4	8	12	37	26	63	245	247	492	253	252	505	35·13	64·55	50·32	14·62	10·31	12·47	11·49	7·73	9·57
1859	75	95	170	38	48	86	3	5	8	10	7	17	25	24	49	244	258	502	252	253	505	50·66	50·52	50·58	9·92	9·48	9·70	7·81	7·01	7·49
1860	92	89	181	33	47	80	1	4	5	13	18	31	42	25	67	247	253	500	250	250	500	35·88	52·80	44·10	16·80	10·	13·40	12·50	7·21	9·81
1861	76	81	157	31	51	82	5	4	9	3	1	4	42	26	68	242	252	494	253	252	505	40·78	62·96	52·30	16·60	10·31	13·46	12·69	7·50	10·19
1862	63	79	142	30	36	66	4	6	10	5	1	6	20	33	53	249	255	504	253	253	506	47·61	45·56	46·40	7·90	13·04	10·47	6·55	9·97	8·33
1863	186	234	420	26	26	52	0	1	1	3	4	7	28	26	54	378	432	810	274	295	569	13·97	11·11	12·38	10·22	8·86	9·49	6·50	5·31	5·84
1864	256	247	503	81	93	174	4	3	7	13	31	44	72	66	138	464	486	950	435	476	911	31·63	37·65	34·61	16·55	13·90	15·14	11·35	9·72	10.51
1865	185	168	353	58	78	136	2	11	13	54	15	69	68	55	123	467	495	962	479	493	972	31·89	46·43	38·52	14·19	11·15	12·65	10·47	8·41	9·44
1866	174	150	324	42	74	116	19	10	29	23	20	43	60	49	109	497	492	989	487	497	984	24·13	49·33	35·60	12·31	9·85	11·07	9·32	9·57	8·47
1867	100	163	263	26	67	93	29	6	35	15	7	22	66	54	120	461	521	982	479	406	885	26·	41·10	35·36	13·77	10·67	12·18	11·05	8·24	9·58
1868	157	151	308	48	65	113	17	15	32	19	23	42	69	50	119	465	519	984	467	519	986	30·57	43·04	36·68	14·77	9·63	12·06	11·16	7·44	9·22
1869	169	159	328	52	75	127	19	11	30	19	25	44	75	46	121	469	521	990	472	521	993	30·76	47·16	38·71	15·92	8·82	12·18	11·82	9·78	9·22
1870	177	164	341	47	66	113	14	8	22	15	24	39	83	54	137	487	533	1020	474	526	1000	26·55	40·24	33·39	17·47	10·20	13·58	12·84	7·88	10·36
1871	114	137	251	56	85	141	10	14	24	17	10	27	41	34	75	476	527	1003	484	531	1015	49·12	62·04	55·58	6·82	5·07	5·94	8·47	6·40	7·43
Totals—21 Years, and averages.	2802	2941	5743	891	1263	2154	170	139	309	267	249	516	999	763	1762	...	...	...	325	335	660	34·62	46·54	40·58	15·13	11·25	13·19	10·93	8·23	9·5

TABLE V.

SHEWING the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year Remaining on the 31st December, 1871.

Year.	Admitted. New Cases. M.	Admitted. New Cases. F.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. M.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. F.	Admitted. TOT.	Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1871. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. TOT.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. TOT.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. TOT.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. TOT.	Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. TOT.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. TOT.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. TOT.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. TOT.	Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st Dec. 1871. M.	F.	TOT.
1851	211	210	6	1	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	59	59	118	9	9	18	28	42	70	101	84	185	20	17	37
1852	129	132	8	3	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	47	65	112	8	9	17	14	16	30	57	39	96	11	6	17
1853	156	153	8	6	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	51	73	124	8	8	16	28	22	50	68	44	112	9	12	21
1854	111	114	8	15	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	67	113	5	9	14	8	7	15	50	36	86	10	10	20
1855	98	96	10	10	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	62	112	5	7	12	10	8	18	42	27	69	2	3	5
1856	74	103	9	10	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	30	60	90	8	6	14	10	8	18	23	33	56	12	6	18
1857	69	87	7	5	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	32	46	78	5	4	9	3	9	12	30	29	59	7	4	11
1858	68	74	6	5	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	48	80	1	6	7	5	2	7	32	15	47	4	8	12
1859	70	99	5	5	170	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	47	81	5	2	7	4	5	9	27	33	60	5	8	13
1860	88	83	4	6	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	43	77	3	7	10	6	7	13	40	23	63	9	9	18
1861	72	68	4	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	45	75	3	4	7	8	9	17	26	18	44	9	5	14
1862	59	68	4	11	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	29	32	61	2	2	4	6	4	10	17	29	46	9	12	21
1863	180	228	6	6	420	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	1	2	62	68	130	6	7	13	15	23	38	69	78	147	33	50	92
1864	246	232	10	15	503	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	68	92	160	13	11	24	52	24	76	92	75	167	31	45	76
1865	176	157	9	11	353	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	4	52	84	135	13	9	22	26	15	41	65	38	103	30	22	52
1866	158	138	16	12	324	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	5	40	65	105	24	7	31	14	10	24	60	36	96	36	32	68
1867	91	154	9	9	263	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	1	1	29	71	100	7	9	16	6	11	17	35	34	69	23	38	61
1868	150	146	7	5	308	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	5	38	59	97	17	6	23	5	10	15	57	36	93	40	38	78
1869	159	144	10	15	328	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	6	8	14	49	64	113	16	6	22	8	10	18	59	27	86	37	52	89
1870	161	139	16	25	341	30	35	65	4	6	10	5	2	7	12	8	20	57	69	126	9	7	16	9	7	16	37	27	64	65	57	122
1871	103	117	11	20	251	22	44	66	3	4	7	2	...	2	12	5	17	22	44	66	3	4	7	2	...	2	12	5	17	75	84	169
Totals	2629	2733	173	208	5743	56	85	141	10	14	24	17	10	27	41	34	75	891	1263	2154	170	139	309	267	249	516	999	763	1762	476	527	1003

Summary of the Admissions from 1851 *to* 1871 *inclusive.*

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	31·79	42·94	37·36
Ditto Relieved	6·06	4·72	5·39
Ditto Not Improved	9·5	8·46	8·98
Ditto Died	35·65	25·94	30·68
Ditto Remaining	16·98	17·91	17·44

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Causes of Death during the year, 1871.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases—			
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	5	7
General Paralysis ending in Apoplexy	11	1	12
,, ,, Exhaustion	10	5	15
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	2	0	2
Inflammation and other diseases of the brain	1	0	1
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of Lungs, &c	3	5	8
Pulmonary Consumption	5	11	16
Disease of the Heart, &c	6	6	12
Peritonitis	..	1	1
Accidental Deaths	1	..	1
Total	41	34	75

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Causes of Death since the opening of the Asylum.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	44	30	74
Epilepsy and Convulsions	93	58	151
General Paralysis	473	154	627
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	103	128	231
Inflammation or other Diseases of the Brain	36	52	88
Thoracic—			
Inflammation of Lungs, &c	47	46	93
Pulmonary Consumption	91	169	260
Disease of the Heart, &c	40	45	85
Abdominal Diseases—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, &c	10	14	24
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	7	5	12
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1
Bright's Disease of Kidneys	..	2	..
Erysipelas, Gangrene, and Abscess	3	4	7
General Debility and Old Age	23	40	63
Dropsy	3	5	8
Pyœmia	1	..	1
Fever	1	1	2
Cancer	1	4	5
Suicides and Accidents	22	6	28
Total	999	763	1762

TABLE VIII.

SHEWING the Length of Residence of the Discharged Recovered and of those who have Died dnring the year.

Length of Residence.	Discharged Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Under 1 month	3	3	6	2	2	4
From 1 to 3 months	14	18	32	8	1	9
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,	23	27	50	4	2	6
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	10	25	35	1	2	3
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	6	7	13	3	0	3
,, 1 ,, 2 years	13	13	26	10	13	23
,, 2 ,, 3 ,,	2	6	8	4	2	6
,, 3 ,, 5 ,,	4	4	8	2	2	4
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,	2	2	4	4	4	8
,, 7 ,, 10 ,,	3	3	6	2	3	5
,, 10 ,, 12 ,,	..	1	1	..	..	..
,, 12 ,, 15 ,,	1	..	1	..	1	1
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	2	..	2	1	2	3
Total	83	109	192	41	34	75

TABLE IX.

Admissions, 1871.—*With respect to Social State.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	48	49	97
Married	61	68	129
Widowed	5	20	25
Unknown	..	..	..
Total	114	137	251

TABLE X.

Admissions, 1871.—*With respect to age.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years	..	..	..
From 15 to 20 years	5	8	13
,, 20 ,, 30 ,, ...	27	42	69
,, 30 ,, 40 ,, ...	46	35	81
,, 40 ,, 50 ,, ...	16	25	41
,, 50 ,, 60 ,, ...	14	17	31
,, 60 ,, 70 ,, ...	5	7	12
,, 70 ,, 80 ,, ...	1	3	4
Unknown	..	..	..
Total	114	137	251

TABLE XI.

Cures with respect to Form of Insanity, 1871.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	35	45	80
Melancholia	5	17	22
Dementia.....	16	21	37
Not Insane	..	2	2
Total	56	85	141

TABLE XII.

Admissions, 1871.—*With respect to previous occupation.*

MEN.

Mill Hands	23	Colliers	4
Plumber	1	Missionary	1
Labourers	20	Carter	1
Tailors	3	Saddler	1
Bricklayers	2	Farmer	1
Bus Guard	1	Painters	2
Fustain Cutters	2	Hawkers	5
Clerks	4	Gardeners	2
Joiners	4	Glass Blower	1
Coach Maker	1	Blacksmith	1
Glass Makers	2	Draper	1
Mechanics	8	Shoemakers	3
Warehousemen	6	Coachmen	2
Slater	1	Druggists	5
Barber	1	Painter	1
Travellers	3	Moulder	1
Publican	1	Stonemason	1
None	2		
		Total	114

WOMEN.

Mill Hands	32	Hawkers	2
Servants	20	Charwoman	1
Seamstresses	10	Housekeepers	3
Housewives	56	Washerwoman	1
Umbrella Maker	1	Nurse	1
School Mistresses	4	Shopkeeper	1
Shop Girls	2	None	3
		Total	137

TABLE XIII.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	Tuesday June 13.		Thursday June 15.		Sunday June 18.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Working in Land and Garden.	97	97	97	97	..	..
Assisting Joiner	8	8	8	8	..	..
,, Engineer	8	8	7	7	3	3
,, Plumber and Painter	11	11	11	11	..	..
,, Upholsterer	24	16	24	16	..	..
,, Shoemaker	9	9	9	9	..	..
,, Tailor	9	9	8	8	..	..
,, Porter	5	5	5	5	3	1
,, Baker	4	4	4	4	2	1
,, Stonemason	2	2	2	2	..	..
,, Bricksetter	1	1	1	1	..	..
,, Brewer	2	2	2	2	..	..
,, Laundry	8	8	9	9	..	..
,, Office	2	2	2	2	..	..
Carrying Coals	3	10	3	10	..	..
Picking Flocks, &c.....	17	20	19	21	..	..
Cleaning Wards	59	34	59	34	59	18
Total Employed	269	246	270	246	67	23
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, with Seclusion ..	5	3	7	8	6	6
,, without ,, ..	13	12	11	11	11	11
Sick	12	12	12	12	12	12
Quiet.....	184	210	183	208	389	430
Total Unemployed	214	237	213	239	418	459
Admissions	..	..	..	2	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	483	483	483	485	485	482
At Prayers	212	..	202	..	..	..
At Church	..	..	..	..	266	274

TABLE XIV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	Tuesday June 13.		Thursday. June 15.		Sunday June 18.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Cleaning in Wards	81	101	72	53	53	..
Assisting in Kitchen	10	10	11	11	7	7
,, Laundry	34	32	34	34	10	..
Making Men's Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making H ts and Bonnets	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings	26	7	23	18	..	..
Knitting and Netting	10	4	17	20	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	123	122	115	118	..	..
Picking Flocks	23	25	21	16	..	..
Total Employed	307	301	293	270	70	7
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, with Seclusion	5	6	6	6	5	5
,, without Seclusion	72	85	79	76	76	74
Sick	9	9	9	9	10	10
Quiet	139	131	146	172	373	436
Total Unemployed	225	231	240	263	464	525
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	532	532	533	533	534	532
At Prayers	252	..	231	..	..	..
At Church	..	..	..	..	309	315

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired by the Patients during the Year 1871.

ARTICLES.	MADE	REPAIRED.
Leather Shoes ...	... 1004 ...	1340
Clogs	... 58 ...	21
Patients' Jackets ...	... 296 ...	4587
,, Waistcoats ...	... 296 ...	2464
,, Trousers ...	... 598 ...	13119
Men's Caps ...	... 763 ...	602
Flannel Drawers ...	... 175 ...	1839
,, Shirts ...	... 1179 ...	6512
Shirts	... 1150 ...	10041
Neckerchiefs ...	... 3344 ...	178
Handkerchiefs ...	... 876 ...	—
Linen Slops ...	... — ...	492
Dresses for Female Attendants	... 121 ...	—
Flannel Petticoats ...	... 578 ...	2154
Linsey Petticoats (Striped)	... 550 ...	3833
,, Bed Gowns (785) Print and Check (322) ...	... 1107 ...	5411
,, Dresses ...	... 23 ...	18
Aprons	... 1738 ...	7219
Night Gowns ...	... 8 ...	57
Shawls	... — ...	71
Pairs of Stockings ...	... 50 ...	37600
Women's Day Caps ...	... 37 ...	320

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Chemises	... 996	... 6640
Stays	... 292	... 1296
Strong Dresses and Shirts	... 229	... 1888
Strong Drawers ...	... —	... 1110
Strong Rugs ...	... 28	... 164
Towels	... 1081	... 843
Mattress Cases ...	... 576	... 1480
Bolster Cases ...	... —	... 34
Pillow Cases ...	... 175	... 303
Bolster Slips ...	... —	... —
Pillow Slips ...	... 308	... 818
Sheets	... 765	... 9413
Bed Rugs	... —	... 354
Blankets	... —	... 795
Bonnets Trimmed ...	... 95	... 354
Garden Bonnets ...	... 213	... 1127
Gloves	... 140	... —
Window Blinds ...	... —	... 44
Couch and Chair Covers	... 40	... 117
Carpets	... —	... 200
Curtains	... 197	... 513
Surplices	... —	... —
Tray Cloth ...	... 17	... —
Toilet Covers & Hand Diaper Towels.	6	... —

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Table Cloths	230 ...	914
Canvas Boots	— ...	—
Stocks	20 ...	—
Chair Cushions	— ...	—
Childrens Frocks	— ...	—
,, Pinafores	— ...	12
Cloth Cloaks	— ...	342
Letters Marked	3368 ...	—
House Flannels	207 ...	—
Male Attendants' Uniforms ...	2 ...	70

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons, Smiths, &c., during the year ending December 31st, 1871.

Making and fixing Wood Porch and Barge boards.
to Farm Cottage.
,, wood roof, flooring, joists, and pair of folding doors and frame to water meter house,
,, 1 wood door frame and fitting old doors to steam valve house.

Making 1 large pair of window sashes and frame.
,, 1 wood piel for bake-house
,, 1 ,, cupboard for surgery.
,, 300,, clothes pegs.
,, 13 ,, ventilators.
,, 1 ,, packing case.
,, 1 ,, beer stillage,
,, 18 doz. chair spindles.
,, 4 sets wickets. 2 wood mallets.
,, 1 pair steps to beer cellar.
,, 1 wood hopper brewhouse boiler.
,, 9 ,, stepladders.
,, 2 pair tressles for painter.
,, 2 wood frames for skylights.
,, 6 doz. kneeling boards.
,, 2 wood boskins 3 mangers for stable

Making 1 Wood moveable stand for band.

,, 2 ,, sash frames &c., for cook house.

,, 12 ,, boxes for earth closets.

,, 24 ,, bedsteads.

,, 1 ,, Table.

,, 5 ,, shafts for carts.

,, 6 sheet iron boxes for earth closets.

,, 24 ,, tin slop pails.

,, 1 ,, ,, potato sieve.

,, 1 ,, ,, scoop for cookhouse

,, 12 ,, iron shovels.

,, 1 frame for gas lamp.

,, 6 tin water warmers.

,, 6 large gaseliers.

Fitting and fixing 112 yards of 3 in. and 30 yards of 5 in. cast iron pipes to supply cook house and brewery with steam, also fixing 3 steam valves.

,, 85 yards wrought iron tubes for steam to heat water at No. 3 feet cistern

,, 30 yards 4 in. cast iron steam pipes to drying stove, laundry.

,, 1 new mangle for laundry.

,, 3 ,, iron furnace doors and frames at gas works

Making 40 wrought iron hoops for wheelbarrows.

,, 1 pair ,, manure cart.

,, 45 pairs iron bands and gudgeons

,, 24 ,, catches and plates

Making 30 Iron hangers for steam pipes.

,, 2 ,, barrows for gas works.

,, 4 ,, rakes ,,

,, 60 ,, pipe hooks for plumber.

,, 24 pairs Iron bands for wood boxes.

,, iron work for new laundry mangle.

,, ,, ,, gas lamp.

Laying lead gutter and flashing to water-meter house.

Painting and decorating roof, ceilings and walls of Asylum Church.

,, walls, ceilings &c., of No. 9 F.

,, and whitewashing in various parts of the buildings.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, engines, mangles, baths, gas fixings, locks, keys, window shutters, doors, bedsteads stretchers, chairs, sofas, forms, benches, tables, fire guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, carts, tin-ware, &c., &c.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

MALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday ...	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz, Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer-	Ditto.
Thursday...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient.) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday ...	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

FEMALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday ...	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto.	Roast Meat, ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday ...	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

MALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday ...	1 pint Tea, 8oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
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Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday ...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto. 6 oz. Bread.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

FEMALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday ...	1 pint Tea, 6 oz Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
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Sunday	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1871.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from 1st January to 31st December, 1871.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions and Townships in the County	21141	18	4			
From Unions and Townships in other Counties..	202	6	1			
From Manchester City Treasurer for Criminals..	89	14	9			
From the County Treasurer for Patients chargeable to the General County Rate	3058	12	3			
				24492	11	5
PROVISION ACCOUNT.						
For Provisions sold	253	8	0			
For Maintenance of Workmen	107	8	4			
				360	16	4
GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.						
Form Superintendent for keep of Horses	53	19	0			
For Sundries	114	16	11			
				168	6	11
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.						
For Rags and old Stores sold.....	69	12	8			
For Sundries	22	14	1			
For Bank Interest	0	12	0			
				92	18	9
				25114	13	5
BENEVOLENT FUND.						
Interest on Legacy from the late Joseph Holt, Esq				6	2	5
BUILDING ACCOUNT.						
From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs &c., viz. :—						
Ordinary Repairs.....	2342	4	3			
Extraordinary Expenditure	7	11	0			
Vote for Purchase of Land	2750	0	0			
				5099	15	3
From Mr. James Buckley :—						
For 5 years rent of Field				56	17	6
Total Receipts.....				£30277	8	7

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1871, inclusive—

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent, with house, gas, and coals.....	750	0	0			
Chaplain, ditto	300	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer, apartments and board.	145	0	0			
Ditto. ditto.	115	0	0			
Matron at £ 80, and Assistant—since left	104	5	6			
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, nett	95	0	0			
Steward, apartments and board	150	0	0			
Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, nett	160	8	4			
	1819	13	10			

§ Attendants and Servants, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.						
¶ 52 Males	1915	4	3						
¶ 54 Females	955	6	5	2870	10	8			
							4690	4	6

Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 9.32d.

MEN SERVANTS.

		£	s.	
* 1 Chief Attendant	at	50	0	per annum.
* 1 Attendant.....	,,	45	0	,,
* 2 Ditto	,,	40	0	,,
* 2 Ditto (tailors)	,,	40		,,
* 1 Ditto (baker)	,,	40	0	,,

Carried Forward £4690 4 6

§ For detailed statement see next page.

¶ Number in actual service on the 31st December.

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	4690	4	6

MEN SERVANTS—CONTINUED.

			£	s.	
* 1	Ditto (Shoemaker) ..	,,	40	0	,,
* 3	Ditto	,,	37	12	,,
* 1	Ditto	,,	37	10	,,
* 10	Ditto	,,	35	0	,,
* 12	Ditto	,,	32	10	,,
* 11	Ditto	,,	30	0	,,
* 1	Ditto (porter)	,,	25	0	,,
* 1	Ditto	,,	15	0	,,
¶ 1	Farmer.....	,,	72	16	,,
‡ 1	Gardener.....	,,	67	12	,,
‡ 1	Brewer.....	,,	59	16	,,
‡ 1	Carter	,,	52	0	,,
‡ 1	Cowman	,,	44	4	,,

WOMEN SERVANTS.

* 1	Chief Attendant	at	32	10	per annum.
* 1	Chief Attendant	,,	30	0	,,
1	Attendant	,,	21	0	,,
* 8	Ditto	,,	20	0	,,
*11	Ditto	,,	18	10	,,
* 4	Ditto	,,	18	0	,,
*20	Ditto	,,	17	0	,,
* 1	Cook	,,	25	0	,,
* 1	Laundry Maid	,,	20	0	,,
* 3	Housemaids	,,	14	0	,,
* 3	Kitchenmaids	,,	14	0	,,

* Boarded and Lodged. ‡ Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

¶ House, Coals, and Gas.

II.—PROVISIONS.

INCLUDING GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.

			s. d.	£	s.	d.			
Bacon.....	13177 lbs	at	4·62 ..	254	0	1			
Barm		at	..	56	13	11			
Carried Forward				£310	14	0	£4690	4	6

					£	s.	d.
Brought Forward				310 14 0	4690	4	6

PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.

Bread.....		at	s.	d. ..	65	0	10		
Butter (salt) ..	137cwt 3qr 13lb.	at	113	3·5 ..	780	19	1		
Cheese	176cwt 0qr 14lb.	at	58	4·29..	513	18	3		
Cocoa.....	31½ lbs	at	1	6 ..	2	7	3		
Coffee	3127 lbs.....	at	1	0·02..	156	13	6		
Currants	560 lbs.....	at	0	6 ..	14	0	0		
Eggs	642 score.....	at	1	5·3 ..	46	7	0		
Fruit					41	16	6		
Fish					24	10	11		
Flour .....1474⅔ packs		at	36	6·15..	2692	4	7		
* Hops	5527 lbs.....	at	0	7·96..	183	12	0		
* Malt	560 loads.....	at	46	10·28..	1312	0	0		
†Meat(butchers)	129893 lbs	at	0	7·37..	3991	19	11		
Meat (Australian)	46577 lbs	at	0	5·76..	1117	17	11		
Oatmeal.....	25⅔ packs	at	26	8·49..	34	5	6		
Potatoes	709 cwt 3 qrs....	at	3	3·55..	117	1	6		
Raisins	191½ lbs.....	at	0	6·72..	5	7	4		
Rice	80 cwt 12 lbs ..	at	15	9·34..	63	4	0		
Sugar (soft) ..	25327 lbs.....	at	0	3·67..	388	1	8		
Sugar (loaf) ..	204 lbs.....	at	0	5·92..	5	1	0		
Tea	3733 lbs.....	at	1	7·85..	308	18	0		
Treacle	22cwt. 3qr. 22lbs.	at	23	2·12..	26	11	10		
Tobacco and Snuff					158	17	7		
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices					42	14	10		
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, &c.					36	5	11		
					12440	10	11		
Garden and Farm Expenses (page 85).....					743	12	2		
								13184	3 1
Carried Forward								17874	7 7

* 48368 gallons of Beer produced, at an average cost of 7·42d. per gallon.

† Paid for Cattle	£4478	3	6
Deduct—received for Hides, Fat, &c.....	486	3	7
	£3991	19	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward				17874	7	7

PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments				13184	3	1
Deduct—						
Provision Receipts..	360	16	4			
Garden and Farm do.	168	6	11			
				529	3	3
				£12654	19	10

Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 9·54d.

GARDEN AND FARM.

	£	s.	d.
Cattle and Live Stock	259	19	0
Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing &c	2	12	0
Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c.....	334	17	6
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat, and Potatoes....	63	13	10
Straw and Hay.....	73	1	6
Sundries.....	9	8	4
Included with Provisions (page 82)	743	12	2

III.—CLOTHING.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patients' Clothing	1794	16	4			
Attendants' Uniforms.....	254	12	9			
				2049	9	1

Average Cost per head per week, 9·31d.

IV.—NECESSARIES (FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.)

		s.	d.						
Candles (various)	18 lbs ..... at	0	7	..	0	10	6		
Oil	$85\frac{7}{9}$ gals ..... at	4	5·53	..	19	2	8		
House Coals	1368 tons $8\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.. at	9	4·73	..	642	16	0		
Engine Coals ..	1385 tons 14 cwt.. at	7	3·67	..	506	4	6		
Carried Forward					1168	13	8	19923	16 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	1168	13	8	1923	16	8

FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.—CONTINUED.

	s.	d.						
*Cannel for Gas. 326 tons 12 cwt.. at	18	11·7	..	309	19	0		
Lime for Gas				9	13	8		
Water .....10,463,000 gals .. at	0	4·08	..	177	17	8		
Soap (hard) .... 310 cwt..... at	28	5·67	..	441	6	6		
Soap (soft)..... 56 firkins .... at	14	0	..	39	4	0		
Starch and Blue			..	12	11	3		
Cleaning Materials, &c			..	99	17	4		
							2259	3 1

Average Cost per head per week, 10·27d.

V.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	152	8	3			
Instruments, &c.....	1	6	6			
Sundries	33	7	2			
				187	1	11

Average Cost per head per week ·85d.

VI.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.

Wine	22	12	0			
Spirits	40	12	0			
Porter.....	62	8	0			
				125	12	0

Average Cost per head per week ·57d.

VII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture	546	17	7			
Bedding.....	876	1	0			
Crockery-ware and Glass..	178	6	0			
Culinary and other Utensils, and Brushes	51	8	8			
Sundries.....	10	8	0			
				1663	1	3

Average Cost per head per week, 7·56d.

Carried Forward.....	24158	14	11

*2,355,080 feet of Gas produced, at an average cost of 2/8 per 1000 feet.

	£	s.	4.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward				24158	14	11
*VIII—FUNERALS AND REMOVALS.				46	13	1
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	0	10	6			
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery ..	118	19	11			
Newspapers, Periodicals, and Books	65	8	1			
Expenses after Escaped Patients	9	0	8			
Travelling Expenses	25	16	0			
Carriage of Goods.....	31	17	1			
Amusements, Musical Instruments and Music ..	34	16	2			
Sundries.....	50	1	0			
				336	9	5

Payments.....	336	9	5
Deduct—Receipts	92	18	9
	£243	10	8

Average Cost per head per week, 1·1d.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS..

	£	s.	4.	£	s.	d.
Labour and Wages	696	11	3			
Brass and Iron Fittings	140	8	11			
Ironwork and Castings	320	0	10			
Ironmongery	108	13	0			
Plumbing and Glazing.....	78	10	5			
Slating and Plastering.....	12	5	0			
Masonry and Brickwork.....	152	17	7			
Timber and Sawing.....	107	16	3			
Painting, Colouring, and Paper Hanging, &c...	130	0	10			
Tumbler cart for Scavenging	31	0	0			
Insurance	36	7	9			
Sundries	51	19	8			
Pension—Matron (1 year)	100	0	0			
Carried Forward	1966	11	6	24541	17	5

* Charged to Unions and Townships over and above the weekly rate for Maintenance.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	1966	11	6				24541	17	5
ORDINARY REPAIRS.—CONTINUED.									
Machinery Oil and Tallow	29	3	8						
Rent of Land and Taxes.....	160	3	5						
Strapping for Machinery	14	0	0						
Felting Boiler and Steam Pipes....	55	14	0						
New Cooler &c. for Brewery.....	64	16	0						
Repairs of Road	56	7	9						
				2346	16	4			
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.									
Additions, Alterations, & Improvements	7	11	0						
Vote for purchase of Land.....	2750	0	0						
				2757	11	0			
							5104	7	4
Total Payments							29646	4	9

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	s.	d.
I.—Salaries and Wages	1	9·32
II.—Provisions, including Garden & Farm Expenses	4	9·54
III.—Clothing	0	9·31
IV.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	0	10·27
V.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	0·85
VI.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0·57
VII.—Furniture and Bedding.....	0	7·56
IX.—Miscellaneous.....	0	1·1
Total	9	0·52

Aggregate Days of Residence of Patients, 370,330.

Average Daily Number of Patients Resident, 1,015.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in County to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 9d. per head for the former, and 9s. 4d. for the latter half of the year.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in other Counties, 14s. per head.

ROBT. COATES,

Treasurer and Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of Janu

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1871.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance as per last year's Account..				1968	15	10
Dec. 31—To Provision Receipts.....	360	16	4			
Garden and Farm Receipts	168	6	11			
Miscellaneous Receipts	92	18	9			
				622	2	0
To Cash, Maintenance Account, viz. :—						
Unions and Townships in the County.	21141	18	4			
Unions and Townships in other Counties.....	202	6	1			
Manchester City Treasurer for Criminals	89	14	9			
County Treasurer for Patients . ..	3058	12	3			
				24492	11	5
To Interest on Legacy from the late Joseph Holt, Esq				6	2	5
To Cash from the County Treasurer, viz. :—						
For Ordinary Repairs	2342	4	3			
For Extraordinary Expenses	7	11	0			
Vote for purchase of Land	2750	0	0			
				5099	15	3
To Cash from Mr. James Buckley :— For 5 years Rent of Field				56	17	6
				£32246	4	5

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman,

ROBT. COATES, Treasurer, and Clerk.

JAMES BUTTERWORTH, R. MILNE REDHEAD, } Auditors.

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ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, nd the 31st Day of December, 1871.

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PAYMENTS.

1871.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	1.—Salaries and Wages	4690	4	6			
	2.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	13184	3	1			
	3.—Clothing	2049	9	1			
	4.—Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	2259	3	1			
	5.—Surgery and Dispensary	187	1	11			
	6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	125	12	0			
	7.—Furniture and Bedding	1663	1	3			
	8.—Funerals and Removals	46	13	1			
	9.—Miscellaneous	336	9	5			
					24541	17	5
	By Benevolent Fund				6	2	5
	By Building and Repairs, viz. :—						
	Ordinary Repairs	2346	16	4			
	Extraordinary Expenses	7	11	0			
	Purchase of Land	2750	0	0			
					5104	7	4
	By Cash Remitted to County Treasurer				57	7	0
					29709	14	2
	By Balance, viz. :—						
	Cash in Bankers Hands						
	Maintenance Account 2437 2 11						
	Deduct Cheques outstanding 50 0 0						
		2387	2	11			
	Do. Building Fund	67	5	1			
	Do. in hand, viz. :—						
	Maintenance Account	81	17	0			
	Building Account	0	5	3			
					2536	10	3
					£32246	4	5

7th February, 1872.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS o

Dr.

1871.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—To Cash in hand (Maintenance Account) as above				2468	19	11
Due from Parishes, &c	3315	0	5			
Due for Sundry Articles sold.....	101	6	4			
				3416	6	9
				£5885	6	8

ROBT. COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING AN

1871.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.—To Balance as per last statement				7	14	7
,, Amount received from Unions and Parishes which have not contributed to the Rates, being the excess over the ordinary weekly charge.....	58	18	6			
,, Bank Interest.....	0	12	0			
				59	10	6
				£67	5	1

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e COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st Dec., 1871,

Cr.

1871.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Salaries and Wages due	684	13	3			
Due to sundry Tradesmen	1251	15	2			
				1936	8	5
By Balance in favour of the Asylum.....				3948	18	3
				£5885	6	8

EPAIRS FUND, 1871.

1871.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Balance in the hands of the Bankers	67	5	1
	£67	5	1

th February, 1872.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

GARDEN AND

For the Year Endi

Dr.

GARDEN AND FARM.

1870.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—To Stock on hand—						
2 Horses	60	0	0			
1 Bull, 20 Cows, 4 Calves	438	0	0			
43 Pigs	129	0	0			
4 Geese	1	0	0			
340 Bushels of Oats at 4s.	68	0	0			
500 Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d.	187	10	0			
				883	10	0
				£883	10	0

GARDEN AND FARM.

1871.						
Dec. 31.—To Cash paid for 12 Cows	228	15	0			
Ditto 24 Pigs	31	4	0			
Ditto Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c	2	12	0			
Ditto Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c	334	17	6			
Ditto Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Potatoes	63	13	10			
Ditto Straw and Hay	73	1	6			
Ditto Sundries	9	8	4			
				743	12	2
To Wages of Farming Men, Dairymaid, Gardener and Labourers	184	10	0			
Proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	11	16	5			
				196	6	5
Pigwash from Asylum (estimated)	101	10	0			
Estimated Rent of 79 acres of Land at 52s. 6d. per acre	207	7	6			
				308	17	6
Decrease on Stock				79	18	0
Balance in favour of Garden and Farm				166	12	1
				£1495	6	2

ROBT. COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

FARM ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1871.

Cr.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1871.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Stock on hand—						
2 Horses	58	[illegible]	0			
1 Bull, 27 Cows, and 2 Calves	494	10	0			
92 Pigs	169	7	0			
240 bushels of Oats at 4s per bushel	48	0	0			
90 loads of Potatoes at 7/6 per load	33	15	0			
				803	12	0
By Decrease on Stock				79	18	0
				£883	10	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1871.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Cash received for keep of horses	53	10	0			
Ditto for Produce sold	114	[illegible]	11			
				168	6	11
By Sundries supplied to the Asylum—						
Potatoes, 908 loads, at 7/6 per load	340	10	0			
Milk, 10,850½ galls. at 8d per gall.	361	13	8			
Butter, 923 lbs at 1/3 per lb	57	13	9			
Beef, 6,660 lbs at 7½d per lb	208	2	6			
Pork, 8,269 lbs., at 5d. per lb.	172	5	5			
4 Geese at 7/6 each	1	10	0			
Oats, 388 bushs. at 4/ per bushel	77	12	0			
Vegetables, as per Gardener's book	107	11	11			
				1326	19	3
				£1495	6	2

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS FOR THE ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH.

Lonsdale Hundred.

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John Greg, Esq.
E. Denis de Vitre, Esq. M.D.

Amounderness Hundred.

Thomas Batty Addison, Esq.
Charles R. Jacson, Esq.

Blackburn Hundred

John Heelis, Esq.
Jonathan Peel, Esq.

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John Grundy, Esq.
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Lieut.-Col. John Hutchinson.
Sir John Iles Mantell, Knight.
Henry Travis Milne, Esq.
Richard Milne Rudhead, Esq.
Charles Hilditch Richards, Esq
Nathan Worthington, Esq.
J. Shepherd Birley, Clerk, (Chairman.)

Clerk to Visitors—Frederick Copley Hulton, of Manchester, Gentleman.